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CC Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule.....	10	1.00
D Very Superior Old Dry, White Seal Capsule.....	14	1.25
E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled).....	14	1.25

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A Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule.....	\$4	\$1.50
B St. Etienne, Red Capsule.....	4.50	5.00
C St. Julien.....	7	7.50
D La Rose.....	11	12.00

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A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule.....	\$12	\$1.10
B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule.....	14	1.25
C Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule.....	18	1.50
D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capsule.....	24	2.00

SCOTCH WHISKY.

A Thorne's Blend, White Capsule.....	8	0.75
B Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule with Name and Trade Mark.....	8	0.75
C Watson's Aboulen-Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark.....	8	0.75
D Watson's H K D Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule.....	10	1.00
E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule.....	12	1.10

IRISH WHISKY.

A John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule.....	8	0.75
B John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule.....	10	1.00
C John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule.....	12	1.10
D GENUINE BOURBON WHISKY, fine old, Red Capsule, with Name.....	10	1.00

GIN.

A Fine Old Tom, White Capsule.....	4.50	0.40
B Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule.....	4.50	0.40
C Fine A. V. H. Geneva.....	5.25	0.50

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Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule.....	12	1.00
Good Lecward Island.....	\$1.50	per Gallon.

LIQUEURS.

Benedictine	Maraschino
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DEATH.

At the General Hospital, on the 20th December, 1889, JOSEPH BENNION, late Chief Pilot steamship Shanghai, aged 27 years.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1889.

TELEGRAMS.

THE INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

LONDON, December 23rd. An epidemic of influenza is spreading through Europe. In Berlin it is so serious that the Courts of Justice are closed, the Judges being incapacitated. The schools and theatres are also affected with similar results. The same state of affairs prevails at Danzig.

THE FRENCH SUB-MARINE VESSEL.

December 22nd.

The trials of the recently invented sub-marine vessel at Toulon have proved a great success. She steers perfectly and passes easily beneath ironclads.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

WE take this opportunity of sincerely wishing our readers a MERRY CHRISTMAS.

TO-MORROW (Christmas Day), and Thursday (Boxing Day), being Public Holidays, there will be no issue of the Hongkong Telegraph.

The China Navigation Co.'s disabled steamer *Thaumat* arrived at Shanghai on the morning of the 19th inst. She will be repaired in Boyd's New Dock.

We are requested to state that a steam launch will go round the Harbour to-morrow, as on Sunday, to bring seamen from the ship to the eleven o'clock service at St. Peter's Seamen's Church.

The Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play at the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks, this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. The following will be the programme—
Overture, "Idemene".....Maest.
"The Star of the South".....Waldteufel.
Selection, "La Reine de Colombie".....Donizetti.
Descriptive March, "The British Grenadiers".....Ash.
Selection, "Fast up to date".....Latta.

The full-dress rehearsal of the Pantomime was given last evening, as usual, for the benefit of our gallant defenders—the Army, Navy, and Police, and the Theatre was crowded. It would be unfair to anticipate the glories of Boxing Night, but we may mention that the general verdict was extremely favorable. And such a lovely Columbine!

At the recent New South Wales Rifle Association Meeting, Australia only defeated Ireland by two points in the International match; England was only three behind Ireland, and Scotland only five behind England. But the Scots had substantial consolation, for Private Kennedy (2nd Regt.) made top score (88) in the competition, and also annexed the "Queen's Prize" and the Championship.

We would remind our readers that the performance of that world-renowned and high-class comedietta "The Forty Thieves," by the talented members of the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club, will take place at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, on Thursday evening, the 26th inst. The comedy will be followed by a baladeau in which will appear some distinguished artists recently imported from Covent Garden—and elsewhere.

THE Courts were closed to-day, and the Rialto was as quiet and calm as far as business went. There is nothing to write about, and we have to mention, in passing, that the office goat has breathed his last, after reading the "German" verdict in Saturday's issue. We have therefore distributed handbills of very passable-looking version among the following characters:—The Black-guard Brigade's Refuge, Queen's Road; The Sanitary Board; The Society for the suppression of steam-launches in Regatta Bay; the retinue of His Majesty the King of Siam; and for the "warmed-off."

It will be Miss Nelly Bligh's own fault if she goes back to the *New York World* without changing her condition, by becoming "Mrs. Somebody." Nelly is a nice sparkling little pansy-blossom girl, who never left the Empire City till this trip, and who sees nothing out of the way in coming round the world post-haste, all by herself. She is satisfied with her trip so far, as regards celebrity, and although she loses four or five days here waiting for the *Oceanic*, she says she means to win. Miss Bligh didn't know until she got here that Miss Bligh had started round the other way in opposition. Well, we hope they'll both win, and if they feel inclined to take situations on the *Journal* in the Far East—why, we have a boat that is ever ready for them. Editorially, of course.

A MONTREAL correspondent writes:—Fired not doubt by the ease with which the Revolution has been carried out in Brazil, quite a number of French papers, including the *Patris*, the *Lecteur Canadien*, and the *Evénement*, now declare in favour of a Canadian Republic. The *Herald* in this city, the chief organ of the Dominion Opposition, says that the English people are slow to make constitutional changes, but adds that it is unsafe to say what the force of example and increasing intercourse between Great Britain and America might not do. The article then goes on to speak of the "impulse that such a change might give to the train of thought that leads thinkers to the conclusion that it is nearly time that Canada should herself be her own independence. Australia, which is a baby among nations, is already considering the propriety of establishing an Australian nation."

THE following have been selected to do battle for Scotland on Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the cricket match v. The World—Capt. Davidson, 1st Regt.; E. M. Blair, R.A. (Capt.); A. J. Campbell, 91st Regt.; F. Maitland; E. Maitland; E. H. Gore-Booth, Lieut.-Comm. Maitland-Douglas, R.N.; Dr. J. A. Lawson, Capt. Irvine, Hon. A. MacEwen, H. B. Kirk, Gen. Stewart, and F. C. Dundas. We think that the blue bonnets stand a good chance of winning, but we also think that a very much better team might have been selected. The "tail" of the Scotch eleven, unless the devil's own luck favors the four or five really first-class players, is so long and so pronounced that it had better be put to one side as uncertain. Against this, however, it is only fair to say that "The World," although a formidable array of cricketers, does not by any means represent its full strength.

ACCORDING to late news from Solongor, a Chinaman has been arrested for fraudulently transferring coals from there to Sandakan, in British North Borneo. A correspondent of the *Strait Times* describes this particular form of immigration as "a specimen of a most mischievous and injurious character. And he is doubtless right. He further observes:—"On the tobacco plantations in Borneo the rate of wages is higher than what prevails here, a fact which, no doubt, the offenders against the law know how to turn to their advantage. One of the 'counts' against the arrested man is that he, by means of some stimulant or other, drugged his victims. It is possible that during the trial, disclosures may occur which will throw more light upon the subject. The question, independently of being a flagrant violation of the law, intimately concerns all the employers of labor, not only in Solongor, but in every neighboring Settlement besides, as the conditions are almost precisely identical. The Government is going the right way to work, in striking at the suspected organizers of the nefarious plot and by crushing the head to paralyze the body."

A LATELY published official estimate places the population of Greece at 2,187,208.

It appears that the daily circulation of the London *Times* does not exceed forty thousand.

WE regret to have to disappoint our sporting readers, but the unusual claims on our news columns leave us no alternative but to hold over our report of the late Victoria Recreation Club Regatta until our next issue.

THE latest comic (?) song at the London music halls is entitled "Don't put my father's whiskers up for sale." The introduction of this chaste lyric into "The Forty Thieves" on Boxing Night would "bring down the house."

THE total expenses of the Chinese Embassy at Berlin, according to the report of the present Ambassador, for the years 1888 and '89 amounted to nearly a hundred and fifty thousand taels, or some thing like \$225,000.

We have been requested to state that the Post Office will be closed from 11.30 a.m. to-morrow (Christmas Day) and all day on the 26th, excepting from 8 to 9 a.m. Correspondence, however, can be posted as on Sundays and the Night-box will be kept open as usual. Peaches and residents at Kowloon will have to go without their deliveries on the two days in question.

THEY must be driving an awful amount of trade on the borders of Kuang-si and the French possessions in Tonquin, and both France and China will be getting so rich that they will not know what to do with themselves by and by. Ma Pei-yau, Fiscal of Kuang-shi, has just handed in his report to the T'ung-shi Yamen of the Customs receipts in export and import duties at the new Customs Station at Chen Nan-kuan (Mingtsi) for three months commencing from June to August, inclusive, of this year, amounting to the enormous sum of one hundred and fifty nine taels or a trifle over \$330. Expenses of the station not included.

SAYS the *Shanghai Mercury*:—"For some time past there have been rumours in the South to the effect that many High Government Officials are in favour of a national coinage for China, but knowing how difficult it would be to wean the Chinese from their clumsy cash, and the doubts which they would naturally entertain of a silver coinage made in the country, we were rather sceptical as to the practicability of the matter. To-day, however, we see by the native papers that the Viceroy Li Hung-chang has had a consultation with Prince Chun on the subject, but no further particulars are given except that Li is in favour of a silver dollar coinage."

AT a regular meeting of the Tuscan Lodge of Shanghai, No. 1,027 E.C., held on the 18th inst., the following office-bearers for the ensuing year were duly installed and invested—
Wor. Bro. James H. Osborne, W.M.
"Sydenham Moutrie, J.M.P.
Bro. D. E. Sassoon, S.W.
"E. P. Wickham, J.W.
"J. J. Mansfield, Treasurer.
"Geo. Lanning, Secretary.
"A. A. Rahamin, S.D.
"W. S. Fraser, J.D.
"James Grey, J.G.
"G. R. Smith, J.C.
"A. H. Schmidt, Dir. of Gen.
"F. W. Rawthorne, Steward.
"H. Salweid, Dir.
"John Gould, Tyler.

THE Chinkiang Correspondent of the *Shanghai Mercury* writes under date December 19th:—"The foundation-stone of the new British Consulate was laid to-day, and the ceremony was witnessed by nearly the whole of the foreign community. The Acting British Consul, having received the trowel and hammer from the Superintendent of H.B.M. Board of Works, proceeded with a few remarks appropriate for the occasion, and then deposited in the cavity several coins of the realm, the *Shanghai Mercury* and other local newspapers; also a document on which are recorded the names of the British subjects and other nationals who attended the ceremony. The stone was then lowered into the cavity and was declared to be well and truly laid. Three cheers, and a "tiger" were given for the British flag, which brought to a close this very interesting ceremony. The guests were photographed by an amateur artist."

REFERRING to the alleged conspiracy in Seoul the Chinkiang correspondent of the *Shanghai Mercury* writes on the 14th instant:—"A plot was discovered, in which a eunuch is implicated, to overthrow the present dynasty, by king the King and Crown Prince. The eunuch is a native of the Southern provinces. It is a conspiracy of the Tong Hak Society, a factor of the Conservative party. 'Tong Hak' means 'Doctrines of the East.' The correspondent adds:—Mr. C. H. Cooper, an American citizen, died here yesterday and is to be buried to-morrow. He had been ailing for some time. He leaves a wife and several children. There is a lot of talk in the capital about the Reciprocity Treaty between Japan and Korea. However, I will write more on this subject in a few days. Winter has set in with vengeance. It is snowing hard and freezing terribly. The Japanese Municipal Council on the 16th, to devise ways and means of doing something towards lighting, draining, and policing the settlement."

THE insurrection in Timor against the Portuguese would appear to have been quelled. On the 10th inst. Capt. Andrade, Governor of Timor, telegraphed to the Governor of Macao that the disturbed district had been effectually pacified. We can very easily imagine the methods employed against these wretched people, who were merely fighting for their heads and homes, by the disciplined soldiery of His Most Catholic Majesty. Big shooting is in vogue down toward and danger is reported by drilled European soldiers in, in plain English, simple butchery. Let us here remark that Great Britain, the "hub" of Christianity and the Bible, is nearly, if not quite, as bad as Portugal in this peculiar system of civilising the heathen—but even that does not justify these worthy soldiers of the Church in their career of wholesale murder and rapine. Capt. Andrade says that the total cost of this little war would exceed six thousand rupees, and adds that twenty thousand rupees have been, or will be, "expended" in the event of His Most Catholic Majesty being taken in this triumphal march of the gallant sons of "Old Lusitania." And he promises to send an official report of the campaign in due course. We hope that Capt. Andrade will obtain the ancient Order of the Tower and Sword for his gallantry and that, as soon as Portugal's contumacy to the Nyassa land difficulty has assumed definite shape, Great Britain will send a cruiser to "clear out" every Portuguese loafer out of Timor, and give the natives a chance of doing something for themselves. And let us add, as a sort of half-prophetic, that in the event of His Most Catholic Majesty being silly enough to defy the nation, for the last century has been Portugal's sole hope in Europe; Macao, gem of the Orient, etc., will have the Union Jack waving over its ancient towers within twenty hours. And the inhabitants of the Holy City would rejoice thereat—and not without reason. We shall see!

WE observe that a once well-known character in these parts has been turned up like a bad dollar in Shanghai—to wit, "Dr." Richard Fabricius. The Doctor was hailed up before the Mixed Court on the 17th inst. and charged with unlawfully returning from deportation. He did not get twelve months hard labour—the ordinary dose for this offence in Hongkong—but was requested to leave Shanghai within a week. This colony will probably have another distinguished visitor to spend Christmas with us.

MESSRS. WHELOCK & CO.'s Shanghai Freight Report of the 20th inst. has the following:—Since our issue of the 6th instant a further concession in the rate of freight to London has been made, but we think to no great purpose, as cargo is becoming scarce. Coastwise, there is a slight demand for tonnage from Chefoo to Amoy but no suitable vessels are to be obtained. From Nagasaki to Shanghai, although rates have been reduced to one dollar per ton, there is very little enquiry, and we expect to see a further decline, as the stock of coal both at Nagasaki and here is very large and sufficient for all requirements for some time to come. For London, via usual ports of call and Suez Canal.—The O. S. S. Co. steam, *Glaucus* is circulated for dispatch on 22nd instant and will be followed by the same Company's steamer *Achilles* on 31st inst. Rate of freight for tonnage and 30s. per ton. The "Glen" line steamer *Glenogly* sails to-morrow with a limited quantity. Rate of freight 25s. The P. & O. steamer *Hongkong* arrived on the 13th instant and is now on the berth via Marseilles, she has secured cargo at rates varying from 35s. to 45s. per ton and will sail on 21st instant, and here the S. M. S. N. steamer *Chingpo* is despatched from Japan to-day and will meet with quick dispatch. Rate of freight 25s. per ton. For New York, via usual ports of call and Suez Canal.—The *Pathan* sailed hence on 17th instant via Foochow with a small quantity of cargo short of her allotted space. Rate of freight 50s. for tea, and 45s. for bread. The "Ben" line *Bentley* advertised to arrive to-day, will follow. Via the Cape.—The Governor *Goodwin* sailed on 17th instant via Hongkong, where she will complete her loading. Quotations are:—Chefoo to Swatow, 15s. M. cents per picul. Wahoo to Amoy, 14s. cents per picul. Nagasaki to Shanghai, \$1.25 per ton of coal net, for steamers. Settlements during the fortnight.—Nil. No disengaged vessels in port.

THE annual meeting of the District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China, was held last night in the Masonic Hall. R. W. Bro. the Hon. C. P. Chater, District Grand Master, was on the Throne, and there was a large attendance of members of the District Grand Lodge and of the Craft generally. After the customary business had been completed, the R. W. Grand Master addressed the Lodge and then invested the following office-bearers for the ensuing year:—
Deputy, D. G. Master—Wor. Bro. E. C. Ray, Victoria, 1026.
D. G. Senior Warden—Wor. Bro. James Christie, East South China.
D. G. Junior Warden—Wor. Bro. David Gillies, Zealand.
D. G. Chaplain—Bro. G. H. Bondfield, Zealand.
D. G. Secretary—Wor. Bro. G. P. Jordan, Perseverance.
D. G. Registrar—Wor. Bro. F. A. Hazeland, Perseverance.
D. G. President Board of General Purposes—Wor. Bro. G. C. Cox, Zealand.
D. G. Secretary—Wor. Bro. A. O'D. Gourdin, Victoria.
D. G. Senior Deacon—Wor. Bro. A. D. Death, Zealand.
D. G. Junior Deacon—Bro. R. Cooke, Zealand.
D. G. Superintendent of Works—Bro. A. Denison, Perseverance.
D. G. Director of Ceremonies—Wor. Bro. T. D. G. Assistant—Wor. B. Baker, United Service.
D. G. Sword Bearer—Bro. L. K. Davis, Victoria.
D. G. Organist—Bro. G. P. Lammert, Perseverance.
D. G. Pursuivant—Wor. Bro. B. N. Jenkins, Corinthian, 1816.
D. G. Assistant—Bro. F. B. Footchoo, 1912.
D. G. Steward—Bro. G. C. Anderson, Zealand.
D. G. Steward—Bro. P. H. Brewitt, Perseverance.
D. G. Steward—Bro. John Bryant, United Service.
D. G. Steward—Bro. J. Graham, Ionic, 1781.
D. G. Steward—Bro. W. J. Hewitt, Corinthian.
D. G. Steward—Bro. J. R. Grimble, Victoria.
D. G. Tyler—Bro. J. R. Grimble, Victoria.
Unofficial Members—Wor. Bro. J. B. Ost, Victoria; Wor. Bro. C. E. Keynolds, Perseverance.

It was stated that a local Masonic Benevolent Fund was in course of formation, and a vote of \$500 from the District Grand Lodge to this institution was unanimously agreed to.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, November 22nd. Out of a force of 750 men, Stanley has lost 18 killed since his departure from Victoria Nyanza, in four days fighting at Usukuma. M. de Glens has persuaded the Khan of Bokhara to impose a 2 per cent. duty on all British goods for transit across the Caucasus. Sir Henry James concluded his address this afternoon. Sir James Hannen, the President, thanked the learned counsel employed in the enquiry for the assistance they had given the Commission in their search after truth. He hoped that he and his brother Judges would be able to find truth, and present it plainly in the sight of all men. The Court then rose. Probably two months will be required for the completion of the report.

ALLAHABAD, November 25th. The Russians appear really in earnest in developing the cotton trade of Central Asia, now that the country is opened up by the Trans-Caspian Railway. In the Province of Ferghana, formerly known as the Khanate of Kokhand, 52,000 acres of irrigated land have this year been set apart for autumn sowing of American cotton seed.

LONDON, November 25th. Sir Richard Temple, in the course of a lecture here, declared that the tendency of native politics made Indian affairs particularly questions in the House of Commons was unwise, and dangerous to native interests. He denounced the abolition of the Contagious Diseases Act. In a letter received from Mr. Stanley, some further information is given as to Emli's captivity. He says the Egyptian soldiers who revolted in the Equatorial Provinces kept Emli in close confinement until the Mahdists had made raids on the stations, when they set him at liberty. Mr. Stanley himself was helplessly ill for 28 days.

Stanley, in another letter, writes that frequent treachery was discovered in the camp, and the ringleader was hanged. The *Daily Telegraph's* Berlin correspondent writes that the betrothal of the Czar's eldest daughter to the Prince of Wales will shortly be announced. The *Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris* has opened agencies at Bombay, and in a few days the re-constituted *Comptoir* will undertake exchange business on the same scale as the old bank. M. Cartell is manager of the Bombay branch.

CONSTANTINOPLE, November 26th. A local paper reports the loss of the steamer *India*, with 500 Moosil pilgrims for Mecca aboard, in the Aegean sea. The vessel sank, and three persons only survived.

LONDON, November 29th. Seven thousand Dock labourers have struck at the Bristol Docks, and the shipping there is now deserted.

An Afghan Chief, who lately crossed the frontier to Kerkil on the Oxus, has declared the Amir's friendship for Russia.

Mr. Martin Tupper is dead. The Fever Hospital of Rochester has been destroyed by fire. Fifteen patients who were dangerously ill were rescued by the nurses after great difficulty.

December 2nd. The Brussels Conference has resolved that each State shall furnish troops, and provide lake steamers. Railways in Africa are suggested as efficacious in the suppression of slavery. Measures against cannibals, and for the protection of Missions and Commerce are recommended. Influenza is spreading in Russia. It is feared it is the forerunner of cholera. Stanley is expected at Bagamoyo on Wednesday.

Laurie, the Arden murderer's, sentence has been commuted to penal servitude for life.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 3rd. The Sultan's firman granting an amnesty has been dispatched to Crete. It, however, curtails some of the liberties and privileges of the Cretans.

LONDON, December 3rd. The strike among the dock labourers at Bristol has concluded through mediation.

December 4th. Mr. W. S. Gilbert, the dramatic author, is going to India after the production of his new opera at the Savoy theatre on Saturday.

BERLIN, December 4th. The *Cologne Gazette* states that the Czar has instructed the Grand Duke Vladimir, when in Paris, to dispel any anxiety on the part of France regarding his Majesty's late visit to Berlin.

PARIS, December 4th. The French Government have ordered a man-of-war to proceed to Brazil.

LONDON, December 5th. A telegram received from Mr. Stanley dated 30th ultimo, summarises the discoveries he has made, including the existence of a Congo forest as large as France and Spain. He also gives the exact location of the Mountains of the Moon, and describes a great fertile tract situated under the Equator. Stanley then mentions a series of facts, showing that August 17th of each year was a fatal day for the expedition. He concludes by saying that his safety is due to a higher power.

The strike of stokers at the South Metropolitan gas-works is threatening.

WADI-HALFA, December 5th. The refugees who have come in confirm the news that the Mahdi is sending a Dervish army to attack Egypt.

LONDON, December 5th. Captain Plunkett, the Irish Magistrate, and General Street are dead.

Her Majesty's new gunboat *Watchful* (hull gun) has stranded near Lowestoft. Her crew estimated that she will be able to float off.

LITER accounts of the recent accident state that he misjudged the height of the parapet of the balcony from the ground and fell twenty feet. On being picked up blood was issuing from his ears and his body was terribly bruised. The German doctors fear the worst, but Mr. Stanley's surgeon, Dr. Parker takes a more hopeful view of the case.

H. M. S. *Turquoise* has gone in search of the steamer *Ararat*, which is missing, and on board of which are Colonel Euan Smith and Mr. McKenzie.

LONDON, December 6th. The men employed in the gas-works of Manchester and Salford Corporation have struck out to employment of non-Unionists. In the meantime the supply of gas is failing.

Lord Wolsey, addressing a meeting of Volunteers yesterday, said that by next April the Army generally would be supplied with new smokeless powder, which was second to none.

SIGNOR Crisp, speaking in the Chamber to-day in support of the abolition of differential duties, said he hoped that it would contribute towards establishing friendly relations between Italy and France.

LONDON, December 7th. The *Times* states that Captain Plunkett died from the effects of a blow received from a Land Leaguer's bludgeon a year ago.

The South Metropolitan Gas Company are storing provisions and erecting lodgings inside their works for those men in their employ who refuse to join the strike which begins on Friday next.

ZANZIBAR, 7th December. The missing steamer *Ararat* arrived here to-day after having been aground for five days off Lamu.

LISBON, December 7th. Dom Pedro landed here to-day. His Majesty says he had no idea whatever that a revolution was brewing until it actually took place, and he speaks of the leaders with disdain. Apart from this, His Majesty says he was fairly treated. He rejects the Civil List allowance, and says that it is unlikely that he will re-assess his rights.

CANEA, 7th December. The Sultan's firman granting amnesty to Crete has created much dismay among the Christians. It excludes from the amnesty the leaders of the insurrection and all hitherto condemned.

ROME, December 7th. King Menekle's Generals, aided by a native force offered by Italians, have utterly defeated Ras Alula's army in the province of Tigre. Italy has notified to the Powers that she has assumed a protectorate over the Sultanate of Assouan.

LONDON, December 8th. The imports into Great Britain for the eleven months ending November 30th are forty millions sterling, and the exports twelve millions sterling higher than in the corresponding period of last year.

In consequence of the sudden illness of Mr. Parnell, he has telegraphed that he will not be able to speak at Nottingham to-day. Advances from Adelaide state that Searle, the champion-sculler, is dead.

VIENNA, December 8th. The remarkable influenza epidemic which has been hampering business throughout Russia has now spread to Vienna.

LONDON, December 9th. An epidemic of fever is at present prevalent in Paris.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 9th. The Sultan intends appointing Karatheodor Bey as Governor of Crete.

PARIS, December 9th. The Chamber of Deputies have finally decided in favour of the validity of M. Joffin's election for Montmarais.

LONDON, December 9th. The gunboat *Watchful*, has not yet been floated, and it is believed she will become a total wreck.

TUNG-CHER-MUN CUP.—Value \$75. For all ponies. Weight for inches as per scale; half-a-mile.

Mr. Nicholas's Ruby, 10st. 12lb. Mr. F. Dallas 1
Mr. Oolachan's Molodoy, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Marzinkovich 2
Mr. McCraw's Warlock, 10st. 12lb. Mr. N. Sinclair 3
Mr. Naylor's Hawkaway, 10st. 12lb. Mr. C. S. Taylor 0

Molodoy started favourite but was beaten by Ruby by about 2 long bs. Time 1 minute 4 seconds.

MAIDEN STAKES. value \$150; for ponies that have never run at any previous meeting; weight for inches.—Six furlongs.

Mr. Nicholas's Gengis-Khan, 10st. 12lb. Mr. F. Dallas 1
Mr. Beumann's Rittersporn, 10st. 12lb. Mr. H. F. Ramsay 2
Mr. Beumann's Ehrenpreis, 10st. 12lb. Mr. H. E. Ramsay 3
Mr. Alex. Price's Eglinton, 11st. 12lb. Mr. N. Sinclair 0
Mr. Jedar's Brigadier, 10st. 12lb. Mr. von Rosthorn 0
Mr. Nomohon's Geomancer, 10st. 12lb. Mr. M. S. Overin 0

After two false starts, the field got away pretty evenly. Eglinton took the lead, followed by Gengis Khan, up to the point when the favourite drew away and won by several lengths. The rider of Rittersporn entered a protest on the ground of a bad start, but the objection was over-ruled by the stewards. Time, 1min. 39sec.

HANKOW JUNIOR CLUB CUP. value \$250; presented by the members; for griffins; to be won twice consecutively or three times in all by griffins, the bond fide property of the same owner or owners; weight for inches. 12 miles.

Mr. Nicholas's Tamerlane, 11st. 12lb. Mr. F. Dallas 1
Mr. Beumann's Rittersporn, 10st. 12lb. Comte G. d'Arnou 2
Mr. Beumann's Ehrenpreis, 10st. 12lb. Mr. H. E. Ramsay 3

The favourite won easily. Time 2min. 59sec.

LOTTERY CUP. value \$—; presented, for all ponies; weight for inches. 12 miles.

Mr. Nicholas's Melody, 10st. 12lb. Mr. F. Dallas 1
Mr. Alex. Price's Bejbers, 11st. 12lb. Mr. N. Sinclair 2
Mr. McCraw's Warlock, 10st. 12lb. Mr. H. F. Ramsay 3

Mr. Jedar's Cavendish, 11st. 12lb. Comte G. d'Arnou 0

Bejbers favourite. The field got away splendidly. Melody took the lead during the first time round, but was passed by Bejbers at the quarter mile post. Melody then challenged the leader and they ran home neck and neck, Melody winning a most exciting race by half a length. Time, 3m. 33sec.

GERMAN CUP. Presented by Germans residing at or visiting Hankow; for griffins; to be won twice consecutively or three times in all by griffins the bond fide property of the same owner or owners; weight for inches. Once round.

Mr. Nicholas's Attila, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Dallas 1
Mr. Jedar's Pandore, 11st. 12lb. Comte G. d'Arnou 2
Mr. Jedar's Brigadier, 10st. 12lb. Mr. A. von Rosthorn 3
Mr. Naylor's Hawkaway, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Taylor 0

Attila was favourite and won by several lengths. Time, 2 min. 7 sec.

RACING STAKES.—A forced entry. First pony 75 per cent, second 25 per cent, if more than two ponies start; otherwise no prize. Weight for inches.—Once round.

Mr. Jedar's Coldstream, 10st. 12lb. Comte G. d'Arnou 1
Mr. Nicholas's Gengis-Khan, 10st. 12lb. Mr. F. Dallas 2
Mr. Oolachan's Oodaly, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Marzinkovich 3
Mr. Nicholas's Toreador, 11st. 12lb. Mr. N. Sinclair 0
Mr. Oolachan's Molodoy, 10st. 12lb. Mr. H. E. Ramsay 3
Mr. Beumann's Waldmeister, 10st. 12lb. Mr. H. F. Ramsay 0
Mr. Naylor's Brower, 10st. 12lb. Mr. C. S. Taylor 0

Coldstream, a hot favourite, won as he liked. Time, 2 min. 4 sec.

SECOND DAY.

SCURRY PLATE. value \$75. For all ponies; weight for inches as per scale; winners at previous meetings glb. extra. Penalties accumulative. 1 mile.

Mr. Nicholas's Pearl, 10st. 12lb. (incl. glb. extra) Mr. F. Dallas 1
Mr. Oolachan's Molodoy, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Marzinkovich 2
Mr. Beumann's Waldmeister, 11st. 12lb. (incl. glb. extra) Comte G. d'Arnou 3
Mr. Jedar's Brigadier, 10st. 12lb. Mr. A. von Rosthorn 0

Mr. Naylor's Brower, 10st. 12lb. (incl. glb. extra) Mr. C. S. Taylor 0

Molodoy was favorite, but came in a good length behind Pearl. Time, 1min. 41sec.

THE HANKOW ST. LEON. a sweepstakes of 12s. to each with \$50 added. First pony to receive 75 per cent, second pony 25 per cent if more than two ponies start, otherwise one prize. For China ponies that have never been raced previous to the 1st January, 1889; weight, 10st. 12lb.; winners of one race, glb. extra; two or more races, 10lb. extra. 12 miles.

Mr. Nicholas's Toreador, 10st. 12lb. (incl. glb. extra) Mr. F. Dallas 1
Mr. Alex. Price's Eglinton, 10st. 12lb. Mr. N. Sinclair 2
Mr. Jedar's Cavendish, 10st. 12lb. Comte G. d'Arnou 3

Won by several lengths. Time 2m. 20sec.

THE LADIES' PURSE.—Presented; for all ponies; weight for inches. 0 mile.

Mr. Nicholas's Melody, 10st. 12lb. Mr. F. Dallas 1
Mr. Oolachan's Oodaly, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Marzinkovich 2
Mr. Jedar's Pandore, 11st. 12lb. Mr. A. von Rosthorn 3
Mr. Rosthorn's Brigadier, 10st. 12lb. Mr. H. E. Ramsay 0

Mr. Nomohon's Geomancer, 10st. 12lb. Mr. M. S. Overin 0

Melody was favourite and won by a length. Time, 2m. 18sec.

YANG-TSE CUP. value \$—; for all ponies; presented by the captains of steamers running on the River; weight for inches; winners at previous meetings glb. extra, at this meeting of over 1 mile 7lb. extra; penalties accumulative. 12 miles.

Mr. Alex. Price's Bejbers, 11st. 12lb. (incl. glb. extra) Mr. F. Dallas 1
Mr. McCraw's Warlock, 10st. 12lb. (incl. glb. extra) Mr. H. F. Ramsay 2
Warlock was made favourite, but Bejbers was well supported in the pari-mutuel. Won easily. Time, 2min. 56sec.

VISITORS' CUP. value \$—; presented by visitors to Hankow; for griffins; weight for inches; winners of any two races, 10lb. extra. One mile.

Mr. Nicholas's Attila, 11st. 12lb. (incl. 7lb. extra) Mr. F. Dallas 1
Mr. Jedar's Pandore, 11st. 12lb. Mr. Rosthorn 2
Mr. Beumann's Rittersporn, 10st. 12lb. Mr. H. F. Ramsay 3
Mr. Beumann's Ehrenpreis, 10st. 12lb. Mr. H. E. Ramsay 0

Attila won by two lengths. Time, 2min. 19sec.

CONSOLATION STAKES. value \$100; for all beaten ponies at this meeting; weight for inches. Once round.

Mr. Oolachan's Oodaly, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Marzinkovich 1
Mr. Beumann's Waldmeister, 10st. 12lb. Mr. F. Dallas 2
Mr. McCraw's Warlock, 10st. 12lb. Mr. H. F. Ramsay 3

Mr. Alex. Price's Eglinton, 11st. 12lb. Mr. N. Sinclair 0
Mr. Jedar's Cavendish, 11st. 12lb. Mr. H. E. Ramsay 0
Mr. Naylor's Brower, 10st. 12lb. Mr. C. S. Taylor 0

The favourite won by a length. Time, 2min. 5sec.

CHAMPION SWEEPSTAKES. for all winners at this meeting; optional for winner of Consolation Stakes; forced entry; entrance 12s. 10; winners of two or more races at this meeting, 12s. 20. One mile.

Mr. Nicholas's Tamerlane, 11st. 12lb. Mr. F. Dallas 1
Mr. Alex. Price's Bejbers, 11st. 12lb. Mr. N. Sinclair 2
Mr. Jedar's Coldstream, 10st. 12lb. Comte G. d'Arnou 3

Mr. Oolachan's Oodaly, 10st. 12lb. Mr. H. F. Ramsay 0
Mr. Nicholas's Gengis-Khan, 10st. 12lb. Mr. Marzinkovich 0
Mr. Nicholas's Melody, 10st. 12lb. Mr. H. E. Ramsay 0

Coldstream was a hot favourite at 3 to 1 on. After the flag dropped, Gengis Khan took the lead, followed by Oodaly, Bejbers, Coldstream and Tamerlane. At the 2 mile post the pace became faster, but Coldstream was kept back. The time for the next 4 mile was one minute. Coming into the straight the ponies were all in a cluster, but then Tamerlane shot out, with Bejbers second, followed by Coldstream, and this order was maintained to the end. Time, 2m. 12sec.—N. C. Daily News.

KOREA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Seoul, December 8th.

At last the obscure conglomerate of impotent ineptitudes and impossible sophisms known as the Korean Government has, after a lapse of fully two months, sent in charges against Major Lee and Colonel Cummins. The former is charged with having written unpleasant criticisms *versus* the Korean Government! (Great Czar, what a crime!) I wonder if they'll have the pluck to 'take up' 'your correspondent' in this connection. I hope so, for I am itching for a bout with them. The latter, it is said, committed a breach of contract in refusing duty. No evidence is given. The least I can say of the so-called Government with regard to this, and the foreigners involved would be unfit for publication. In a few days we shall probably hear that the U. S. Minister has treated the Korean Government to a good dose of diplomatic 'Billingsgate' and demanded proper apologies for the affront cast upon the United States by the Korean authorities' insults to honoured citizens of the Great Republic.

To-day the Korean steamer *Hairling* has been despatched to Hongkong, via Nagasaki, with letters from the King for Min Yong Ik. A Mr. Hium Hoon Tek is the bearer of the Royal epistle. It is rumoured that Prince Min will come back in the *Hairling*, and take the portfolio of Prime Minister and Chief Councillor of State. It is to be hoped he will do so at once. A plot to murder the King was discovered a few days ago, in which a eunuch and some high officials are implicated and who now lie in gaol awaiting trial.

Dr. H. N. Allen will soon visit Hongkong en route to Korea. I wish him a pleasant voyage.

TIENTSIN.

7th December, 1889.

Broken ice is still floating down the river from the upper reaches, but it is not expected that the river will close until the end of the month.

The last steamer of the season is the *Pechili*, which left Shanghai this morning, and may be expected to arrive here on Tuesday next, and leave on Thursday morning. Letters for the South can be sent as late as Wednesday night. The canal to the Hai Kuan Sui is frozen over to a safe thickness, and skaters have been indulging in preliminary flourishes during the past week. The ice close to the gate leading to the course stretches for a considerable distance and is in perfect condition.

Another two married couples have passed through Tientsin en route for the Customs at Peking. Mr. and Mrs. Bland from Shanghai and Mr. and Mrs. Brockhoff from Canton. Peking is decidedly in luck this winter.

We regret to have to record a serious carriage accident to Mr. Deiring, Commissioner of Customs, who had his leg broken on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Deiring was getting into his car, and was on the front wheel, when the horses made a movement which threw him to the ground, but the thing was so instantaneous that the mao who was present is unable to explain clearly what actually caused the fracture. Drs. Fraser and Irwin were promptly in attendance, and the bone was set within half an hour of the accident. Patient doing well.

The Customs' House-boat is once more safely moored at Ho-hai-wu for the accommodation of travellers to and from Peking during the winter. The boat is kept warm, carries an excellent cook and purveyor, has four snug beds, and lavatorial conveniences, and if the travellers carry their own cards, or banjo, or whatever apparatus for time-killing they may severely affect, with their own specialties in the way of drink, there is no reason why an evening in the house-boat should not form the preamble to dreams as soft as velvet and as sweet as lavender.

On Wednesday night, about 11.30, the roof of the Municipal Police-station was found to be on fire in the centre of the building, but by prompt action in using hand-grenades the fire was held in check until the engine was got out and water poured on it. Under the Secretary's new house. By one o'clock the building was out of danger. The cause of the fire was the ignition of a beam which had been built too far into a chimney. The loss, which was trifling, falls on the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. It is a matter of congratulation that the fire was promptly checked by Mr. A. M. Smith, who happened to come upon the scene before it was too late to employ hand-grenades. The engine was got to work all right, but although the water passed through the hose, the outside of it and the pump also were covered with ice in a few minutes after starting work, the temperature being at 20 degrees Fahr.

Justification was needed for occasional resort to hyperbole, it would be furnished by the altogether admirable article on Familes' Relief

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HONGKONG, 24th December, 1889.

which appears in our present issue from a Moulton contributor. No such complete and realistic picture of famine suffering and relief has been yet given, so far as we know, and the effect of it must be to make every one feel proud who had any hand in supplying the means of enabling the writer and his colleagues to carry out such excellent work as fell to their hand in the Moulton district, where a need was suddenly created such as had never been known before.

The writer and others besides admit, however, to have somewhat mistaken the drift of our contribution. But the writer and his colleagues to carry out such excellent work as fell to their hand in the Moulton district, where a need was suddenly created such as had never been known before.

We read with much regret the death of Mr. Edward Cunningham, for many years head of the firm of Messrs. Russell & Co. in Shanghai. He is about the last of the generation which had the making of Shanghai; and the condition of foreign residence there, as well as at the minor ports, which we enjoy to-day are largely due to the combined breadth and boldness which characterized high merchants and consuls in those early days. With the development of Shanghai and the opening of China, partial though it be, Mr. Cunningham was thoroughly identified. He was an eminently public-spirited man. To intellectual capacity of a high order he added remarkable sagacity of manner and an innate reasonableness which solved many difficulties and often nerved old over-troubled waters. The best he could give was always given cheerfully to the public service. His judicial-mindedness gained him the confidence of all, whether Chinese or foreigners, and he probably never made an enemy. Of his business career it is only necessary to say that his mere name was a tower of strength to any enterprise with which he was connected. A word to conjure with. The great steam line on the Yangtze, which he created and developed in the face of many obstacles and which was the precursor of the China Merchants' Co., is within memory of most of those now in China, and the master-stroke by which he finally consummated the supremacy of his Company by buying out competitors is not forgotten. Take him for all in all, Edward Cunningham was probably the most representative man Shanghai has ever had, and he leaves a name which we can all honour without a shadow of abatement.—Chinese Times.

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ROBERT LOVE,
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Hongkong, 24th December, 1889.

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Hongkong, 24th December, 1889.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM HAMBURG, MIDDLESBRO', LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "EUPHRATES," Captain Edwards, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-side.

The steamer is berthed at Kowloon Pier and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 3rd of December, or they will not be recognised.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 24th December, 1889.

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M. CHESNAY,
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Hongkong, 24th December, 1889.

BEKANNTMACHUNG.

DIE EINTRAGUNGEN in des Handels-Register sowie anderweitige Bekanntmachungen des KAISERLICHEN KONSULATS, werden im Jahre 1890 durch die Zeitung *Die Hongkong Daily Press* veröffentlicht werden.

Canton, den 21. December, 1889.

Der Kaiserlich Deutsche Konsul A. L. BUDLER.

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Hongkong, 24th December, 1889.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

ON WEDNESDAY next—being CHRISTMAS DAY—and on WEDNESDAY, the 27th January, 1890—being NEW YEAR'S DAY, this Office and the Optum Examination Hall will be CLOSED to the transaction of all business, but work at the Customs Stations will proceed as usual.

F. A. MORGAN, 2nd Commissioner of Customs, for Kowloon and District.

Custom House, Kowloon, 18th December, 1889.

Intimations.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE CO., LTD. OF HONGKONG).

Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong. The liability of Shareholders to be limited to the amount of their shares.

CAPITAL.
\$400,000, divided into 20,000 Shares of \$20 each.

\$5 payable on application; \$5 on allotment, and the balance at call on 3 months' notice being given. No call will be made for at least 6 months.

5,000 Shares are reserved for the Vendors and their friends, and the balance (15,000) is offered to the public for subscription.

Applications for shares, accompanied by a deposit of \$5 per share, must be sent in to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hongkong, Shanghai and Coast Ports on or before the 30th day of Dec. 1889.

The Directors will, subject to the Provisions of the Articles of Association, be nominated at the Statutory Meeting of Shareholders, to be held in January, 1890.

Provisional Board:
R. CHATTERTON WILCOX, ESQ.,
W. WESTON CLIFFORD, ESQ.,
ALFRED E. SKEELS, ESQ.

Solicitors:
MESSRS. SHARP, JOHNSON & STOKES.

Bankers:
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

General Manager:
(pro. tem.) A. E. SKEELS, ESQ.

Secretary:
(pro. tem.) M. H. MICHAEL, ESQ.

Offices:
HONGKONG, 37 & 39, QUEEN'S ROAD.
LONDON, 5, ST. BENKT PLACE, E. C.

THE Hongkong Branch of THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE CO., LTD., has been formed into a separate Company with the above title. This business was acquired in August, 1888, as a going concern, by THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE CO., LTD. (the present Vendors) and has since then, under able management, progressed so satisfactorily in increasing its sales and extending the scope of its several departments, that the Vendors, although confident that further development will result in an increasingly profitable trade, find that they are unable to supply the required capital, as their Articles of Association do not permit them to borrow by way of mortgage, nor can they increase their Capital for the purposes of business in Hongkong.

The Vendors have therefore agreed to sell to the Hongkong Trading Company, Limited, the Hongkong business, in consideration of the sum of \$20,000 for the goodwill and certain advantages with regard to special agencies for the Vendors, Home buying, &c.

The Stock-in-trade, Fixtures, Household Furniture, etc., will be taken over by the Company at cost valuation (as per stock books) on December 31st, 1889, and the Book Debts (after writing off all known bad debts) will be also taken over, less a deduction of 5 per cent.

Satisfactory arrangements have been made for a much-needed enlargement and improvement of the present premises, and the refusal of a lease for 5 or 5 years at the Company's option has been secured.

The following are the principal departments, as at present carried on, viz.—
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Furniture Factory.
Gentlemen's Outfitting and Tailoring.
Drapery, Millinery & Dressmaking.
Ladies' & Children's Outfitting, & Fancy Goods.
Furnishing, General Upholstery, House Painting and Decorating.

It is proposed to add a Furniture Factory, and such other branches of trade as from time to time may be considered advisable.

The Vendors will bear the whole cost of the preliminary and other expenses attending the formation of the Company, up to the date of allotment.

Applications for Shares (accompanied by a deposit of \$5 per share) must be made on a printed form, and forwarded to the Company's Bankers; should no allotment be made the deposit of shares allocated in less than that applied for the surplus deposit will be appropriated towards the sum due on allotment.

Application Forms can be obtained at the offices of the Company's Bankers in Hongkong, Shanghai, and Coast Ports.

The list will be closed in all these places on the 30th December, 1889.

HONGKONG, 16th December, 1889.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING will be held at the CITY HALL, HONGKONG, on THURSDAY, the 16th day of January, 1890, at Twelve o'clock Noon, when in accordance with the requirements of Article 96 of the Deed of Settlement of the Corporation, the Shareholders will be requested to authorize the Directors to accept an Ordinance passed by the Governor in Council of Hongkong amending the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Ordinance No. 5 of 1866.

By Order of the Court of Directors.
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

HONGKONG, 26th December, 1889.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

In accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with approval of the Consulting Committee, will on the 1st of January, 1890, issue Interest Warrants of 10 per Share, payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, the same being at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on the Paid-up Capital of the Office for the year 1889.

And Notice is hereby given that in order that the same may be adjusted, the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Office will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st of January, 1890.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
Canton Insurance Office, Limited.
Hongkong, 17th December, 1889.

Intimations.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 25th and 26th instant.

For the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA.
JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.
T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

For the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.
CHANTREY INGBALD,
Agent, Hongkong.

For the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.
H. A. HERBERT,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 21st December, 1889. [1608]

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the transaction of Public Business on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY next, the 25th and 26th December.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
Canton Insurance Office, Limited,
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N. J. EDE,
Secretary,
Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd.
B. C. T. GRAY,
Acting Agent,
North-China Insurance Company, Ltd.
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Secretary,
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Chinese Insurance Company, Limited,
(in Liquidation).
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.
GEO. L. TOLMIN,
Acting Secretary,
China Fire Insurance Company, Ltd.
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Singapore Insurance Company, Limited.
ROBT. BAIRD,
Agent.
The Straits Insurance Company, Ltd.
The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 23rd December, 1889. [1614]

HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, AND REDUCED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Undermentioned Shares in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and Reduced, viz.—SCRIP No. 621 for 62 Shares Nos. 18890 to 18951 in the name of ALEXANDER MICHAEL have been LOST, and should the same not be produced before the Thirty-first day of December next, New Scrip will be ISSUED to the said ALEXANDER MICHAEL, and the aforesaid SCRIP No. 621 will be thereafter treated by this Company as null and void.

For the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and Reduced.
EDWARD OSBORNE,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 2nd November, 1889. [1370]

THE CHINA AND JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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- 14.—Douglas Lapsack & Co.
- 15.—Butterfield and Swire.
- 16.—P. & O. Steam Navigation Co.
- 17.—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.
- 18.—Crutchebank, Wm., Pedder's Street.
- 19.—China Mail.
- 20.—Jordan, Dr. G. P., Pedder's Street.
- 21.—Hongkong and China Gas Co., Ltd.
- 22.—H. & W. Dock Aberdeen.
- 23.—Allie Memorial Hospital.
- 24.—Holliday, Wise & Co.
- 25.—Peak Hotel.
- 26.—Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Craigleburn.
- 27.—China-Borneo Co., Ltd., Steam Saw Mill.
- 28.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
- 29.—The Hongkong Hotel, Public Telephone.
- 30.—Hancock, W. St. John H., C.E.
- 31.—Crutchebank, Wm., Victoria Dispensary.
- 32.—Brodie, Wm., Residence.
- 33.—Ah-Yon & Co., 80, Praya Central.
- 34.—Mackintosh, E., Residence.
- 35.—The Borneo Co., Ltd.
- 36.—Adamson, Bell & Co.
- 37.—Dodd & F.
- 38.—Jordan, Dr. G. P., Residence.
- 39.—Government House.
- 40.—Hughes & Barra.
- 41.—Bellios & Co.
- 42.—Bellios, E. R., Kingsclere.
- 43.—Do, Victoria Peak.
- 44.—Cartwright & Co.
- 45.—The Imports and Exports Office.
- 46.—Morris & Ray.
- 47.—Layton, B., Residence.
- 48.—Judd, Walter, Victoria Peak.
- 49.—Webber, J. F.

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NOTICE.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

FROM this date our price for the Under-mentioned PATENT MEDICINES and PROPRIETARY ARTICLES will be as follows, viz:

Allcock's Corn Plasters	.....\$0.40
Beecham's Pills	.....\$0.40
Bell's Charcoal Powder	.....\$0.75
Benger's Liqueur Pancreaticus	.....\$1.00
Bishop's Citrate of Caffeine	.....\$0.75
Brigg's Charcoal Powder	.....\$0.75
Brand's Essence of Chicken	.....\$0.90
Brown's Injection	.....\$1.00
Brown's Bronchial Troches	.....\$0.45
Bunter's Nerve	.....\$0.40
Brilliantine—Truefitt's	.....\$1.25
Burroughs, Wellcome & Co.'s Dialysed	.....\$1.00

1000 Doz. Chlorodyne—Collis Brown's\$2.00 |

Cholagogue—"Osgood's Indian" (for\$0.45 |

fever)\$0.45 |

Clarke's Blood Mixture\$0.95 |

Cockle's Pills\$0.40 |

Condyl's Fluid\$0.40 |

Cuticura Soap (per box)\$1.00 |

Perry Davis' Pain Killer\$0.45 |

Dinnerford's Fluid Magnesia\$0.45 |

Du Barry's Revalenta75 cents & \$1.35 |

Elliman's Royal Embrocation\$0.95 |

End's Fruit Salt\$0.95 |

Glover's Corn Plaster\$0.35 |

Goldard's Plate Powder\$0.40 |

Grillon's Tamar Indian\$0.45 |

Grimault's Cigarettes\$0.75 |

Guyot's Tar Solution\$0.75 |

Holloway's Pills\$0.75 |

Holloway's Ointment1/14 40 c, 2/9 50 c |

Jayne's Sanative Pills\$0.45 |

Joy's Anti-Asthmatic Cigarettes\$0.90 |

Kay's Essence of Linseed\$0.45 |

Keating's Insect Powder\$0.45 |

King's Dandelion Pills\$0.45 |

Lacoperine\$1.50 |

Lalor's Phosphoryne\$0.45 |

Laville's Gout Drops\$0.45 |

Laville's Pills\$0.45 |

Mellin's Food for Infants\$0.60 |

Morrison's Pills\$0.45 |

Naldrin's Dog Soap\$0.45 |

Neuraline\$0.45 |

Norton's Camomile Pills\$0.45 |

O. S. Tenth Blocks\$0.45 |

Pond's Extract\$0.45 |

Pond's Balm\$0.45 |

Rigollot's Mustard Leaves\$0.45 |

Dr. Rooke's Oriental Pills\$0.45 |

Rowland's Macassar Oil\$1.20 |

"Golden"\$0.45 |

Russian Isinglass\$0.60 |

Saunders's Face Powder\$0.40 |

Savara's Santal Oil Capsules\$1.50 |

Savory and Moore's Infant's Food\$0.40 |

Scott's Liver Pills\$0.40 |

Seigel's Syrup\$0.60 |

Seigel's Pills\$0.45 |

Siedman's Powder\$0.40 |

Soden's Mineral Tablets\$0.45 |

Treutli's Brilliantine\$1.25 |

Euchriama\$1.25 |

Vaseline, 1 lb. tin\$0.85 |

Warren's Essence of Rennet\$0.45 |

Wilkinson's Sarsaparilla\$0.45 |

Winstan's Soothing Syrup\$0.45 |

Wright's Cool Tar Soap1/6 Box \$0.60 |

Wright's Dialysed Iron\$1.00 |

Wright's Food for Infants\$0.45 |

Robinson's Patent Barley and Grains\$0.40 |

Calvert's Carbolic Toilet Soap (per box)\$0.60 |

"Medical" per Table\$0.35 |

"Household Bar"\$0.35 |

Pears' Scented 1/2 Oval Soap Tablets\$0.35 |

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.\$1.00 |

Hongkong, 19th December, 1889.[1504] |

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS[1504] |

COMPANY, LIMITED.[1504] |

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the above[1504] |

Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd[1504] |

inst. to the 1st day of January, 1890, both days[1504] |

inclusive.[1504] |

F. W. CROSS,[1504] |

Manager.[1504] |

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1889.[1504] |

LOST.[1504] |

THE Undernoted 100 SHARES of the[1504] |

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING[1504] |

CORPORATION, being the Property of the under-[1504] |

signed, having been LOST, the Public are[1504] |

warned against negotiating same.[1504] |

Certificate in name of[1504] |

Scrp No. No. of Shares.[1504] |

30 Shares, L. Mendel, B. 2071[1504] |

10 Shares, W. D. Spence, B. 2099[1504] |

25 " Do. B. 2134[1504] |

15 Shares, W. H. Gaskell, B. 2099[1504] |

Hongkong, 9th September, 1889.[1504] |

H. N. MOODY.[1504] |

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT[1504] |

AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.[1504] |

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL\$5,000,000. |

PAID UP CAPITAL2,500,000. |

RESERVE FUND2,500,000. |

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.[1504] |

Hon. J. J. KESWICK,[1504] |

Chairman.[1504] |

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BANKING CORPORATION.[1504] |

MONEY advanced on Mortgage, on Land,[1504] |

and Buildings.[1504] |

Properties purchased and sold.[1504] |

Estates Managed and all kinds of Agency and[1504] |

Commission business relating to land, etc.,[1504] |

conducted.[1504] |

Full particulars can be obtained at the Com-[1504] |

pany's Offices, No. 1, Queen's Road Central.[1504] |

A. SHELTON HOOPER,[1504] |

Secretary.[1504] |

Victoria Buildings,[1504] |

Hongkong, 2nd May, 1889.[1504] |

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NOTICE.

COLONY OF HONGKONG.

REMOVAL OF OLD CEMETERY.

THE Old Colonial Cemetery, at Wai-ai, in the above Colony, having become surrounded by a dense population of Chinese of the poorer classes, it is found difficult to keep it in a condition of decency and cleanliness. It is therefore proposed that it be removed to a more convenient and decently to remove all monuments and tombstones in such Cemetery, as well as to remain which may be found there, to the existing Colonial Cemetery in the Happy Valley, where such remains will be re-interred.

The monuments will be repaired and grouped round a plain memorial stone on which it will be stated from what part of the Colony they have been removed.

Survivors, friends, or relatives who may desire to make any objection to this removal, are requested to address the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong within six months from this date.

A list of the remaining monuments is appended.

By Command,

A. LISTER,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, 25th October, 1889. [138]

OLD COLONIAL CEMETERY.

LIST OF INSCRIPTIONS ON TOMBSTONES.

Number on Flag. Name. Date.

1. John Ambrose Mercer, Esq. 20th Aug. 1843.

2. Alexander Scott, Esq. 24th Aug. 1843.

3. Mr. John Slade. 2nd Aug. 1843.

4. William Brodie, Master in the Royal Navy, late Com-

mander H. M. troopship

Rattlesnake. 17th June, 1843.

5. E. J. Hume, of U.S.S.

Constellation. 14th Sept. 1842.

6. Aug. Fred. Sanger. 19th Oct. 1841.

7. Lieut. Oliver Charles An-

sell, 37th Reg. Madras

Native Infantry. 13th July, 1841.

8. G. W. York, of Bangor,

Maine, U.S.A., seaman

U.S.S. Constellation. 15th Sept. 1842.

9. Julia, daughter of the Hon.

John Walter Halm. 26th Oct. 1844.

10. William

Lieut. Levin Handy,

U.S.S. Constellation. 14th Sept. 1842.

11. Sarah Elizabeth, wife of

Peter Margussen. 2nd Aug. 1844.

12. John Irvine, Assistant Com-

missary General. 1st Feb. 1844.

13. Major Charles Gregory. 30th Nov. 1842.

14. Henrietta wife of the Rev.

J. Lewis Shuck, of Virginia,

U.S.A. 27th Nov. 1844.

15. Frederick Joseph Ball. 2nd Aug. 1843.

16. Mills Bridgeman Ball,

(Macao). 2nd Aug. 1844.

17. Lucy Hendricks, wife of

Dyer Ball. 6th June, 1844.

18. Richard M. Isbell, Assis-

tant Surgeon, H.M.S.

Agincourt. 11th Jan. 1843.

19. Theodosia, wife of Rev. W.

Dean. 1st March, 1843.

20. Robert Morrison Brown. 13th Jan. 1844.

21. Lieut. Benjamin Fox, R.N.,

late First Lieut. H.M.S.

Nimrod, Canton, killed at

Canton. 25th May, 1841.

22. Capt. A. Frederick Beavan,

39th Regt. M.N.I. 18th Oct. 1842.

23. Lieut. Francis Beavan. 6th Nov. 1842.

24. John Theophilus Boileau,

Assistant Surgeon, Bengal

Establishment. 21st Nov. 1842.

25. Capt. Henry Harriot, 39th

Regiment. 15th Dec. 1842.

26. Major James Unlick,

3rd King's Foot, Senior

Officer of R.M., also Lieut.

William Atcherley, (Yong-

soo Kiang), also Lieut. C.

Hewet, R.M. (Woo Sing) 21st July, 1842.

27. 1st Lieut. Ralph Milbank,

H.M. sloop Chidder. 28th Aug. 1843.

28. Capt. William Currie of

the British ship Leander. 10th Nov. 1844.

29. John Abney Hobson. 15th April, 1843.

30. Major Eldred Pottinger,

C.B. 15th Nov. 1843.

31. Francis R. Foote. 1843.

32. Capt. A. H. S. Young, 55th

Lieut. Adj. J. B. Marjra. 18th July, 1843.

33. also Capt. T. de Havel-

land. 6th Sept. 1843.

34. also Ensign J. Campbell,

55th Regt. 1st Feb. 1843.

35. also Ensign J. H. C. Rogers,

55th Regt. 23rd Dec. 1841.

36. Thomas Hancock, Master

H.M.S. Mander. 10th Sept. 1843.

37. Right Honourable Lord

Edward Pelham Clinton,

12th May, 1843.

38. William Graham, Master

Surgeon, Bengal Establish-

ment. 6th Nov. 1843.

39. (Illegible). 16th Nov. 1843.

40. Vere Paulet Harris. 16th Nov. 1843.

41. Thomas Jackson Scilla, Esq. 31st Jan. 1844.